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WIELAND, <i>et al.</i>	)	Group Art Unit: 1651
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US Application Serial No. 10/049,968	)	Examiner: Hanley, Susan Marie
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For: <i>Substances and Agents for Positively</i>	)	
<i>Influencing Collagen</i>	)	

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following response that begins on page 2 of this paper. This response and a request for a three-month extension of time is being timely filed before the expiration of the extended statutory time period for reply, which is April 11, 2008. Entry of the Response is respectfully requested. Applicants further respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections.

**A Listing of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.